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Applicant Hideaki GOUDA et al. Serial No. To Be Assigned Filed January 31, 2006 International Filing Date: August 12, 2003 ) PRELIMINARY **AMENDMENT** International Appln. No.: PCT/JP03/010249 For HYBRID VEHICLE AND CONTROL **METHOD THEREOF** Attorney Ref. GOT 228NP January 31, 2006

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and to calculation of the claim fee, please amend the application as follows: